

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
LIGHTYEAR NETWORK SOLUTIONS, LLC)
) No. 09-0517
Application for a Certificate of)
Authority to Provide Commercial)
Mobile Radio Services within the)
State of Illinois.)

Chicago, Illinois

January 13, 2010

Met pursuant to notice at 10:00 a.m.

BEFORE :

MR. JOHN RILEY, Administrative Law Judge.

APPEARANCES :

MR. JOHN GREIVE
1901 East Point Parkway
Louisville, Kentucky 40223,
appeared for Applicant,
telephonically.

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
Teresann B. Giorgi, CSR

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<u>Witnesses:</u>	<u>Dir.</u>	<u>Crx.</u>	<u>Re-</u> <u>dir.</u>	<u>Re-</u> <u>crx.</u>	<u>By</u> <u>Examiner</u>
Linda Hunt					4

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1 JUDGE RILEY: Pursuant to the direction of
2 the Illinois Commerce Commission, I call
3 Docket 09-0517. This is an Application by Lightyear
4 Network Solutions, LLC, for a Certificate of
5 Authority to provide commercial mobile radio
6 services within the State of Illinois.

7 Mr. Greive, are you the in-house
8 counsel for the Applicant?

9 MR. GREIVE: Yes, I am.

10 JUDGE RILEY: Would you state your name,
11 spelling your last name, and give us your business
12 address, please.

13 MR. GREIVE: John Greive, G-r-e-i-v-e, 1901 East
14 Point Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky 40223.

15 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you.

16 And at this time were you going to
17 present Ms. Hunt as a witness in support of the
18 application?

19 MR. GREIVE: Yes.

20 JUDGE RILEY: Good morning, Ms. Hunt.

21 (Witness sworn.)

22 JUDGE RILEY: Mr. Greive, did you have any

1 questions that you want to ask Ms. Hunt to begin
2 with?

3 MR. GREIVE: No, I do not.

4 JUDGE RILEY: All right, thank you.

5 LINDA HUNT,
6 called as a witness herein, and after having been
7 first duly sworn, was examined and testified as
8 follows:

9 EXAMINATION

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11 JUDGE RILEY:

12 Q Ms. Hunt, you didn't file any pre-filed
13 testimony in this matter, did you?

14 A No, sir, I did not.

15 Q I have received the financial data that was
16 e-mailed to me this morning by Mr. Greive,
17 consisting of a balance sheet and an income
18 statement, dated November 30, 2009, and it's headed
19 LY Holdings, LLC.

20 Ms. Hunt, does that LY Holdings -- is
21 that the Applicant or is that an affiliated company
22 of the Applicant?

1 A That's our holding company, your Honor.

2 The Applicant is actually Lightyear Network

3 Solutions, LLC.

4 Q Right. When you say it's the "holding

5 company," can you explain to me what that means?

6 A LY Holdings owns 100 percent of Lightyear

7 Network Solutions.

8 Q Then it's like saying it's the parent

9 company, is that correct?

10 A Yes, sir.

11 Q And will the assets and income of LY

12 Holdings, LLC, be available to the Applicant to

13 sustain its operations in Illinois?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q And is it my understanding, Ms. Hunt, that

16 you are the director of legal and regulatory affairs

17 for the Applicant?

18 A Yes, sir, I am.

19 Q And how long have you been in that

20 position?

21 A 12 years -- well, not in that position, no.

22 I've been with Lightyear 12 years. I've been in

1 that position 6 years, I believe.

2 Q Thank you.

3 Can you estimate how many employees
4 Lightyear has?

5 A 100.

6 Q How many years has Lightyear been in
7 business, in the telecom business, do you know? Can
8 you estimate?

9 A Well, we originally started out in 1993 as
10 Uni-Dial, Inc., (phonetic) and we changed our name
11 in 2000 to Lightyear Communications. And then the
12 assets of Lightyear Communications were purchased by
13 a group of investors who changed the name to
14 Lightyear Network Solutions and that was in 2004.

15 Q So this entity has been in existence at
16 least since 1993 doing telecommunications business?

17 A Yes, sir. Same management and everything.

18 Q Thank you.

19 And in the event that the company
20 would have to provide technical support to its
21 customers, would Lightyear be doing that itself or
22 would they be contracting with an underlying

1 carrier?

2 A No, sir, we handle that ourselves, but we
3 work with our underlying carrier with any major
4 issues.

5 Q Will the company -- to the extent that this
6 is applicable, will the Applicant be adhering to all
7 federal and state laws and regulations with regard
8 to slamming and cramming?

9 A Yes, sir, absolutely.

10 Q And will the Applicant -- to the extent
11 that this is applicable, will the Applicant be
12 offering operator-assisted services or will that be
13 left to an underlying carrier?

14 A That will be left to an underlying carrier,
15 sir.

16 JUDGE RILEY: That's all the questions that I
17 have.

18 Mr. Greive, did you have anything that
19 you wanted to follow up with the witness?

20 MR. GREIVE: No, sir.

21 JUDGE RILEY: Then I will direct the court
22 reporter to mark this matter heard and taken and I

1 will have an order prepared for the Commission at
2 the earliest possible time and I would hope to get
3 it to the Commission, if not by the 21st -- I don't
4 think I can get it to them by the 21st, I will do it
5 by the first session in February.

6 THE WITNESS: All right, sir, thank.

7 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you very much.

8 I'll direct the court reporter to mark
9 this matter heard and taken.

10 (Short pause.)

11 JUDGE RILEY: This matter, 09-0517, is being
12 reopened on the motion of the Administrative Law
13 Judge.

14 Let the record reflect that the
15 document entitled, LY Holdings, LLC, consisting of
16 a balance sheet and income statement, dated
17 November 30, 2009, is hereby marked as Applicant's
18 Exhibit 1.0 and admitted into evidence on the motion
19 of the Administrative Law Judge.

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1 (Whereupon, Applicant's
2 Exhibit 1.0 was marked for
3 identification and received
4 into evidence as of this
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